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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, PSI
FROM : Deputy Chief, Clearance Division
SUBJECT : Report of House Select Committee
on Intelligence

In response to your request, attached is Clearance Division's answer to the question "Whether or not the Executive Branch Should Establish a Centralized Agency to Conduct Background Investigations."

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SUBJECT: Establishment of a Centralized Agency to
Conduct Personnel Security Investigations

1. The question under consideration is whether or not it is to the advantage of the Executive Branch to establish a centralized Agency to conduct personnel security background investigations. As set forth in the succeeding paragraphs, it is the conclusion of this Office that the needs of this Agency would not be well served by a positive answer.

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